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2001  
pinning ceremony

**Roxbury Community College  
Division of Nursing and Allied Health**



**Class of 2001  
Pinning Ceremony**

**Thursday, May 31, 2001  
7:00 PM**

**Media Arts Building  
1234 Columbus Avenue  
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts**

## **DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION AND ALLIED HEALTH**

The Division of Nursing Education and Allied Health at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The goal of the program is to serve the community with quality education for a rewarding career in the nursing profession. The course of study at RCC leads to an Associate in Science Degree. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become registered nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing work force by providing a well-rounded clinical and academic program. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Boston Medical Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and New England Baptist Hospital. Our nursing graduates are employed in all areas of nursing and many continue their formal education in baccalaureate institutions.

### **Nursing Class of 2001**

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| Agnes Adepoju      | Marie Merzeus      |
| Michelle Anderson  | Muthsous Morales   |
| Homel Breneville   | Doris Nwaoha       |
| Regina Ebai        | Winifred Omorodion |
| Charles Fleishmann | Nancy Severe       |
| Mimose Jean        | Wilner Sildor      |
| Yuan Jia           | Henry Soyei        |
| Fidel Jones        | Christiana Thomas  |
| Gayla Masterson    | Marie Toussaint    |
| Sheila L. McDaniel | Mary Velez         |

### **The Nurse's Pledge**

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession. I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed or sex. I will safeguard the patient's right to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore and maintain physical and emotional health.

**PROCESSIONAL**

*I believe I can fly*

Steve Ross

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES**

Nancy Severe, *Class of 2001*

**WELCOME**

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**MUSICAL SELECTION**

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**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Christiana Thomas, *Class of 2001*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*President of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association*

Ronald A. Greene, RN, BSN

**POEM**

Aisha Mills, RN, *Class of 2000*

**PRESENTATION OF PINS**

**DEDICATION OF ROSES**

**THE NURSE'S PLEDGE**

**RECESSIONAL**



### **ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Ronald Greene is currently President of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association and Chair of the Multi-Cultural Members of Partners. He was born and raised in Roxbury, MA. He received an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from Massasoit Community College and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. His career at Massachusetts General Hospital has spanned over thirty years. He started as a staff nurse in orthopedics, later transferred to the emergency department and is now a case manager. Mr. Greene is well known and respected throughout the nursing community. A few of his many accomplishments include the Massachusetts General Hospital Partners in Excellence Award and the YMCA Black Achiever of the Year Award. Ron is active in community based organizations including the Multi-Coalition on Aging, the Mass Foundation of Nursing, and the Martin Luther King Committee. Mr. Greene's devotion to service and his achievements in nursing has made him an inspiration to many.

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